seemed impracticable. The Dewan however added that the fact of such a proposal being made was an encouraging sign and that he would accordingly report the matter to His Highness the Maharaja who would be very glad to hear of this additional proof of the growing interest the Members took in public matters.

Subject No. 9.
Municipality and improved water-supply at Mudgere.

Summary of discussion.—A Municipality is required for Mudgere and an improved water-supply by means of a channel.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal to establish a Municipality would be duly considered if desired by the inhabitants. As to water-supply, the Dewan having seen the place, felt no doubt that a channel to convey water to the town was practicable. But as the available source of the water-supply to such a channel was impregnated with malaria, such a water-supply would be of very doubtful benefit. A number of wells would prove better and more really useful. Needful help for digging them could be given under Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

Subject No. 10.
Cultivation of lands assigned for Gomal.

Summary of discussion.—It appears that Government have prohibited the grant for cultivation of any portion of Gomal land (land assigned for free grazing). There is abundance of such land and far in excess of the requirements of grazing in the Malnad. Prohibition of the kind mentioned would retard the extension of cultivation.

Dewan's reply.—Government have only prohibited the grant of such land for cultivation without the previous sanction of Government. Where the villagers concerned raise no objection or when they can have no good reasons to complain of the curtailment of the extent of free pasturage, the Government will always sanction such grants.

Subject No. 11.
Publication of important Proceedings of Government in Gazette.

Summary of discussion.—Important Proceedings of Government should be published in the Gazette for public information.

Dewan's reply.—They are now made available to the Editors of Newspapers who generally publish what may be useful and interesting. Arrangements will also be made for publishing a monthly supplement to the Gazette containing important or interesting official papers.

Subject No. 12.
Remission of Hulbanni and extension of Khists for the current year.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to insufficient rain this year, the hulbanni in the Tarikere Taluk should be remitted, and wet and garden assessments allowed to be paid in six instead of the usual four instalments. The wet crop is estimated but at 4 annas and the dry crop at 8 annas.